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Tadahiro OHMI et al. ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
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For: METHOD FOR WATER ) Date: July 20, 2006  
HAMMERLESS OPENING OF FLUID )  
PASSAGE, AND METHOD FOR )  
SUPPLYING CHEMICAL )  
SOLUTIONS AND DEVICE FOR )  
WATER HAMMERLESS OPENING )  
FOR WHICH THE METHOD IS )  
USED )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)**

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.